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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PELLET OF ETHYLENE/VINYL ALCOHOL  
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**RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 5, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-16 (drawn to a process for producing a pellet of EVOH copolymer), for examination.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.